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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY GREEN FROM AMBASSADOR

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ID

SUBJECT: INDONESIAN MAP

REFS: A. STATE 055336

B. JAKARTA 3017

C. CINCPAC 210351 Z MAR 73

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE PROMPT ATTENTION WHICH YOU  
HAVE GIVEN TO CONCERNS ABOUT REDUCED LEVEL OF  
INDONESIAN MAP REAISED IN REF B AND HELPFUL RESPONSE.

2. I AM SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH DEFENSE MINISTER  
GENERAL PANGGABEAN TO RAISE WITH HIM FORMALLY THE  
PROBLEMS CONCERNING FY 73 MAP LEVELS, AND, USING  
THE POINTS MADE IN PARAS 2 A, B, D, AND E OF REF A,  
SUGGEST WAYS IN WHICH WE HOPE WE CAN MAKE UP  
FOR SOME OF THE SHORTFALL.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, I WOULD LIKE TO BE --  
IF IT IS POSSIBLE -- SOMEWHAT MORE FORTHCOMING  
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WITH PANGGABEAN REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR SELLING ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL CLAUDE JONES CLASS DES AFTER JULY 1, 1974 ( I DOUBT THE INDONESIANS WOULD WANT OR COULD HANDLE THEM BEFORE THEN). IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF I COULD BE AUTHORIZED TO STATE TO PANGGABEAN THAT PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR OUR USING THE REMAINING THREE CLAUD JONES CLASS DES THROUGH FY 74, BUT THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OR MORE WILL BE DISPOSED OF IN FY 75 AND THAT INDONESIAN WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY CONSIDERATION SHOULD THIS OCCUR.

4. WE ASSUME THAT STEAM DRIVEN VESSELS WHICH MIGHT BECOME AVAILABLE ( PARA 2 D REF A) WOULD BE VINTAGE OF WW II OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS FOR THESE VESSELS, INCLUDING FORESEEABLE SHORTAGE OF SPARE PARTS AS THEY ARE PHASED OUT OF OUR FLEET, WOULD MAKE THEM A POOR CHOICE FOR INDONESIA, AND I WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO SEE US EMBARK UPON A COURSE OF PROVIDING SUCH SHIPS. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, STEAM DRIVEN DDS OR DES OF RECENT DATE MIGHT BECOME AVAILABLE, WE WOULD WISH TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO OFFERING THEM TO INDONESIA.

5. I AM PLEASED THAT YOU CONCUR IN OUR PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE EDA VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE. WHILE WE INTEND TO CONTINUE PUSHING CROSS- SERVICE COOPERATION ( SUCH AS OUR SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT GETTING AURI TO IRAN ALRI AIRCRAFT), WE CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL SUSCEPTIBLE OF SWIFT IMPLEMENTATION AND WOULD PREFER NOT TO WAIT UNTIL BOTH A) BANDUNG FACILITY IS COMPLETED, AND B) ARMY - POLICE COOPERATION RE USE OF THIS FACILITY IS PERFECTED. INDONESIAN POLICE ALREADY HAVE REHABILITATION FACILITY WHICH THEY AND WE FEEL IS SUFFICIENT FOR EDA VEHICLES WHICH NOT IN WORST CONDITION ( I. E. UP THROUGH THIRD CATEGORY MAINTENANCE). WE THEREFORE PLAN TO GO AHEAD AT A SPEED DICTATED BY CAPABILITIES OF EXISTING REHABILITATION FACILITIES.

6. WHEN SUGGESTING INCREASED USE OF EDA, WE ARE LOOKING PRIMARILY FOR A GREATER NUMBER OF VISIBLE PACKAGES OF MAJOR ITEMS, WHICH AS  
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NOTED IN REF C, WILL SERVE TO MAKE UP SOME  
OF THE SHORTFALL IN MAP. WE DID NOT MEAN TO  
IMPLY IN REF A THAT COOPERATION TO DATE IN  
USAGE OF THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN LACKING.  
" USAGE GUIDELINES" TO WHICH WE REFERRED WERE  
A) DOLLAR LIMIT GUIDELINE ( E. G. \$3.5 MILLION  
FOR FY 73 ) AND B) PRIORITY DESIGNATOR LEVEL  
FOR INDONESIA, WHICH WE HAD UNDERSTOOD WAS NOT  
AT THE TOP ( E. G. INDONESIA WAS IN THE ELEVENTH  
PRIORITY RANK CLASS IN THE LAST LS& E LISTING  
ISSUED IN APRIL 1972).

7. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY TO PARA 3 ABOVE ASAP.  
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